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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
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Hongkong, J. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOES and CIGARETTES.
COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.
COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.
COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE.
COPE'S PEERLESS CIGARETTES.
COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES.
COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES.
COPE'S FANCY BRILLIANTS.
COPE'S WHIFFS.
Hongkong, May 25, 1877. je22

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.), are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at 38 per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 doz. pints.
The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.
Hongkong, May 28, 1877. je28

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

For Sale.

PRESENT TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s CUM-SHAW MIXTURE, Season 1877, will be ready for delivery about 1st July. Price, delivered free in any part of the United Kingdom, per 10 catty Box, \$14; per 5 catty Box, \$8.
Early application is requested.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT in HONGKONG for Messrs ALFRED DE MONTEBELLO & Co. for the Sale of their CHAMPAGNE. Brand "DUC DE MONTEBELLO;" "CARTE BLANCHE."
In cases, 1 dozen Quarts, \$15 per case.
" 2 " Pints, \$16 "
T. G. LINSTADT.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je21

FOR SALE.

HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry."
THE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche.
JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES.
MOUTON & Co.'s COGNAC, 1, 2, 3 Stars.
BLANCHET FRERES & Co.'s COGNAC.
JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1877. je9

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 16, 1877. je16

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.
R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 17, 1877. se18

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
W. H. NOTLEY.
Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. CRICKSHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.
In the AMOY COURT of Bankruptcy holden at AMOY, FRIDAY, 1st June, 1877.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN THOMAS ALBERT ALEXANDER, of Amoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Person has been summoned to be held at the Office of Her Majesty's Consul, Amoy, on the Twentieth Day of June, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Registrar.

Dated at Amoy, this Second day of June, 1877. je20

Intimations.

PIANOS, Etc.

TUNED AND REPAIRED, BY A. HAHN,
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or
Messrs CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1877. je8

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya Wai.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 11, 1877. je30

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of INDIA and the EAST.
BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1877. au22

NOTICE.

TENDERS for REPAIRS to the British Ship DAPHNE, must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant.
Particulars of the Work required may be had from the Captain on Board, or from the Undersigned.
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 16, 1877. je20

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1877. se1

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.
137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co.
20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.
ESTABLISHED 1866.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.
RESERVE FUND, £340,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. LODGE,
Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.
A. McIVER,
Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.
Hongkong, February 18, 1877. au17

A THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an Engagement.
"Activity" care of this Office.
Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Miss MAY RICHARDSON, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th June, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Nos. 7 and 9, Gage Street,—

The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—Green and Crimson Rep Covered Drawing-room Suites, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Marble-top Tables, Window Cornices and Fringes, Fancy Ornaments, &c.
Green Rep Covered Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Statuettes and Extension Dining Table.
Casaliers and Gas Brackets.
Crimson and Green Rep Covered Bedroom Suites, Lady's Teakwood Wardrobes, English-made Marble-top Bureaus with Glass, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Cheval Glass, Toilet Glasses, American-made Bedsteads, with Spring Mattresses, &c.
A Cottage PIANO, by Collard and Collard.
One Cottage PIANO, by Lunsau, Lubbeck.

And,

One American Cooking Range.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 18th Instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je19

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 20th day of June, 1877, at Noon, at the Government Offices,—
A Quantity of OPIUM, comprising:—25 Balls Patna.
125 Packages, each 5 Catties Malwa.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je20

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department, Manilla, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" and "OIRO" (declared by the Government "useless for further service").

Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.
The upset Prices of the Vessels will be for the Frigate "BERENGUELA" ... \$20,026.98
Corvette "OIRO" ... \$5,378.27
and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts.

A. FARAUD,
Consul for Spain.
Hongkong, June 12, 1877. je12

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship "STATE OF LOUISIANA" will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1877. je21

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German Steamship "ALTONA," Miller, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The British Steamer "AMBOTO," Captain BROWN, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamship "PASIG," YZAURETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Barque "FORMOSA," P. HYLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je14

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Barque "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je14

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Ship "STRACATHRO," J. T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1877. je1

FOR HONOLULU.
The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON," G. T. HARKNESS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1877. je1

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON," GUNS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 British Ship "HANYAH LAU," ROBERT GARD, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Clipper Ship "GRITTE," T. ROBERTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Ship "MADURA," STANTON, Master, will load here and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo shipped, will load here and/or at Whampoa, and have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 25, 1877. je25

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. NANKIN having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 14, 1877. je21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK OSAKA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP DAPHNE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je21

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

THIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUET, Agent.

Ex Hoogly.
R. 50 bags Coffee, from Batavia.
JCM (in diamond) 18 bags from Galle.
CHINAMAN.
AR 45 kegs Provisions, " "
" 2 bales Cotton, " "
" 1 bag Coffee, " "
D 1 cask Wine, from Marseilles.
Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. HOGLY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Ganga, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUET, Agent.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alaska	3 h	Howard	Amer. str.	4011	June 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. cisco	To-day
Amoy	4 c	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	June 17	Slamessen & Co.	Shanghai	
Belgie	2 h	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	1716	June 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F. cisco	To-morrow
Chinkiang	4 h	Orr	Brit. str.	798	June 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Dale	2 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	645	June 13	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Douglas	5 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	June 15	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Emmy	...	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.	McD's Slip	
Flintshire	4 c	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	June 13	A. McG. Heaton	Saigon	21st daylight
Nankin	5 c	Brace	Brit. str.	2480	June 14	Slamessen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Norna	2 h	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June 17	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Pasig	1 h	Yeanvieter	Span. str.	106	June 9	Remedios & Co.		
Penedo	5 c	Cain	Brit. str.	652	June 16	Slamessen & Co.		
State of Louisiana	4 c	Johnston	Brit. str.	1216	June 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Thales	...	Coles	Brit. str.	820	May 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'loong Dock
Wahl	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	June 9	Landstein & Co.	Holbow	
W. Cores de Vries	2 h	Welner	Brit. str.	334	June 4	Hok Moh Leong		
Yungching	4 c	Gibbon	Chi. str.	661	June 17	C. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Sailing Vessels								
A. E. Vidal	3 k	Schreiker	Ger. bqe.	420	June 17	Wieler & Co.		
Anazi	4 k	Hill	Brit. bqe.	468	June 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Brema	3 c	Timpe	Ger. bqe.	350	June 5	Wieler & Co.		
Brennero	4 k	Buzzolini	Ital. bqe.	784	June 5	Carlovitz & Co.		
Brown Brothers	1 c	Goodell	Amer. sh.	1493	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Caribou	7 h	Lindsay	Brit. bqe.	699	June 5	Order		
Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chinaman	7 h	McKenzie	Brit. bqe.	690	May 21	Russell & Co.	London	
Daphne	7 h	rendrup	Brit. sh.	954	June 13	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Dauphine	...	Lelionnais	Feb. bg.	327	May 28	Order		Jardine's Slip
Diamant	4 k	Ackemann	Ger. bqe.	296	June 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Echo	4 k	Tozer	Brit. bqe.	369	June 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fifehire	2 c	Ness	Brit. sh.	750	May 24	Russell & Co.		
Fleetwing	4 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	May 7	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Formosa	...	Hyland	Brit. bqe.	915	May 29	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Ab'deen Dock
Friedrich Perthes	7 c	Kayser	Ger. bqe.	480	June 4	Slamessen & Co.		
Gryfe	4 c	Roberts	Brit. sh.	1068	May 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Harriet N. Carlton	4 c	Harkness	Amer. bqe.	872	May 29	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Hannah Law	4 c	Greig	Brit. sh.	1299	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Helena	3 c	Snow	Amer. bqe.	603	May 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Cleared
Hieronymus	2 k	Koch	Brit. bg.	232	June 5	Landstein & Co.		
Hieronymus	4 k	Biehl	Ger. bqe.	425	May 24	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	May 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hongkong	...	Oom	Ger. 3m. sc.	208	May 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Foochow	Sands' Ship
Iris	4 c	Ritter	Ger. bqe.	506	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
J. D. Peters	2 h	Lane	Amer. bqe.	1085	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. Wharf
James Wilson	2 c	Prideaux	Brit. bqe.	826	June 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
Kandahauer II.	2 k	Zeeth	Dut. sh.	1114	June 16	Melchers & Co.		
Leicester	8 h	Caddy	Brit. sh.	1809	May 24	Order		
Lizzie H.	3 c	Babson	Amer. bqe.	896	June 6	Melchers & Co.		
Loiterer	8 h	...	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Cos.		
Osaka	8 c	Lowe	Brit. bqe.	627	June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Palatine	3 c	Socroft	Brit. bqe.	598	June 5	Melchers & Co.		
Panola	3 k	Lunt	Am. 3m. sc.	597	June 4	Kin-tye-loong		
Polynesia	2 h	Schwauer	Ger. sh.	985	June 16	Slamessen & Co.		
Robt. Henderson	2 c	Gunn	Brit. bqe.	558	June 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Roderick Hay	4 k	Nicolson	Brit. bqe.	290	June 3	Chinese		
Rosina	3 k	Hansen	Am. 3m. sc.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rotterdam	3 k	Dik	Dut. bqe.	760	May 25	Melchers & Co.		
Soerabaya Packet	3 c	Verdunn	Dut. bqe.	462	June 3	Order	Haiphong	To-morrow
Stanfield	4 k	Dudley	Brit. bqe.	676	June 16	Order		
Strathro	4 c	Miller	Brit. sh.	1159	May 18	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Thomas Lord	3 c	Hall	Amer. sh.	1316	April 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Trevelan Family	3 k	Brown	Brit. sch.	198	June 9	Chinese		
Victory	3 k	Whiting	Brit. bg.	255	June 17	Chinese	Tientsin	
WHAMPOA								
Bombay	...	Smith	Brit. str.	749	May 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Charybdis	7 c	British	corvette	1806	17	400	April 5	T. E. Smith
Ching-po	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	150	...	...	June 16	Wan Lum Wan
Cristoforo Colombo	6 c	Italian	gun vessel	2500	...	...	June 16	Napoleone Canavaro
Curlow	6 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 4	E. J. Church
Hai Chong Ching	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	...	...	...	June 12	Wing Mou Cheong
Hart	6 h	British	gun vessel	465	4	120	May 6	H. N. Hood
Juno	7 h	British	corvette	1462	8	400	May 13	A. H. Boldero
Ling Feng	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	354	2	80	June 17	J. Farrow
Loi Tay	2 c	Annamite	gunboat	1200	...	...	June 9	M. Letreire
Meeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	...
Modeste	6 c	British	corvette	1405	14	350	April 13	Alex. Bulter, C.B.
Moorhen	6 h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	May 28	John Hope
Patino	K. D.	Spanish	transport	1200	...	...	Feb. 23	Rapello
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Watson

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER
STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fame	117	Stopani	H. & W'poo Dock-Co.
Fai Wan	...	...	Capt. Sands
Ichang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kia Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Lintin	69	...	Kwok Acheong
Powan	1890	Lefevre	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Shada	37	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	101	...	Kwok Acheong
Spark	140	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	250	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON
WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	431	7	...	J. Godall
Chen-jui	28	1	...	E. F. Collins
Ching-po	150	...	...	Wan Lum Wan
Ching-sing	...	...	...	E. Choy
Chun-hai	230	6	...	...
Peng-chon-hai	600	5	400	A. Fry
Quang-on	180	3	60	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	150	5	...	H. Wade
Sui-ling	...	...	...	Stewart
Tobing-ting	150	6	60	Bessard
Tien-po	150	6	...	C. De Longueville
Wing-po	600	3	150	Lain Man Wo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

June 9, 1877.		
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
*Ajax	for London	
*Bowen	for Sydney	
*Douglas	for Hongkong	
*Flour Castle	for London	
Glenfinlas	for Shanghai	
Han Kwang	for Colonies	
Killarney	for London	
Penguin	for London	
Viking	for London	
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Almatia	for Shanghai	
Anna	for Melbourne	
Carl Ludwig	for Dunedin	
Hadda	German barque	
Wm. Manson	for Australia	
Woolahra	for Shanghai	

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

June 9, 1877.		
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Amazona	French	
Chlu-se	Chinese	
Dragon	British	
Fuyama	Chinese	
H. C. Orsted	Chinese	
Honan	Chinese	
*Kashgar	British	
Kiang-wai	Chinese	
Kiang-yuen	Chinese	
Menzleh	for London	
Nanking	American	
Paukong	British	
*Priam	for London	
Scindia	British	
* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.		

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Tatyew	Chinese
Ta-yu-fung	American
Toheran	British
Yungling	Chinese
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
B. Aymer	American barque
Carrington	British barque
Charley	British barque
H. Bremer	German schooner
John Nicholson	British ship
Katie Flickinger	American barque
Thermopylae	British ship
Vesta	American brig
Windhover	for London
MEN-OF-WAR.	
Kentrol	H. M. gunboat
Palos	U. S. gunboat
Sohol	Russian gunboat

smear with mud. When he was re-apprehended, he was placed in the dock and evidence, proving the charge was taken against him.

Two Chinese officers named Ho Cheung Ching and Yu Chan Fan appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Chinese Government, which had applied for the prisoner's extradition.

The first witness called was Ng Kum Choi, a widow residing at Pak Shan Ling, in the Hoang Shan about 5 or 6 miles from Macao. Her house was attacked on the night of the 22nd May by a number of men, who broke into the house by smashing the outer and inner doors with mallets. There were ten members of the family on the premises at the time, and they all escaped into a neighbour's by the back door unharmed. When the burglars had left they returned to the house and discovered that a very large amount of property had been stolen. Including \$200 in silver, the burglars had carried away property valued at between 6,000 and 7,000 taels. A report of the robbery was made to the Hongkong Magistrate. In consequence of information received, the case came to Hongkong to see her relation, Mr. Wai Akwong, of the Chartered Mercantile Bank. She next went to the Police Station, where she was shown a number of articles, some of which she identified as the property stolen from her house. She then detailed the different articles she could identify from those produced in Court by the pawnbrokers. She did not see any of the burglars.

Tong Fook, accountant at the Sun Hang pawnshop, Jervois Street, proved that on the 25th May last, the prisoner pawned with the shop a gold bangle for \$50, and three pieces of clothing for \$8.30. On the 28th he pawned a jade and pearl hair-pin for \$20, also three pearls for \$23. On the 29th he pawned a pair of jade ear-rings, and a jade ornament for \$11, also a gold ring for \$4.20. These were among the things identified by the old lady. Witness was certain of the prisoner's identity.

Wong Ashing, accountant at the Cheung Tai pawn shop, identified the prisoner as having pawned three pieces of clothing for \$5.80. On the 28th he pledged a set of silver gilt toilette ornaments for \$2.10. On the 28th he further pawned a jade hair-press, two jade ear-ring drops for \$8.80.

Tong Awong, accountant at the Wo-fong pawnshop, stated that the prisoner came on the 25th May to pawn 15 articles of clothing for \$11, a fur jacket for \$4 and a small silk jacket for 70 cents.

Li Afai, accountant at Wing Kut pawnshop, proved that on the 25th, the prisoner pledged two jade hair ornaments for \$4. On the 28th he pawned five gold buttons for \$8.

Wong Ahoi, a cook unemployed at Macao, stated that on the 22nd May he heard the prisoner talking to some men that he would go to Pak Shan Ling to "do some business." He knew the prisoner before, as also the watchmen at Pak Shan Ling. He ran to that place to warn them, but they did not believe him, and what he heard afterwards was that an attack had been made in that village.

Cheung Kum Po, a barber at Macao, also stated that he had overheard the prisoner speaking to two Hakkas men after the robbery that he had "done a little business" at Pak Shan Ling on the 22nd May. The prisoner, in his defence, said he was deported as stated in February last, but he knew nothing of the burglary, and he got the tickets from a man named Chun Aoheng by purchase for \$9.80.

The prisoner was committed to Gaol to await the orders of H. E. the Governor in regard to the prisoner's rendition.

A STRANGE MURDER CASE.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Manuel Rae, a Chilean, who was murdered on the night of the 14th instant, at the junction of the Gage Street and Gough Street, was resumed this afternoon (18th), by the Coroner.

Mr. T. G. Lindstead, the Italian Consul, appeared to watch the interests of the 1st prisoner.

Lai Afat, P. C. No. 206, was first called:—I was on duty on the night of the 14th. My beat extends from the Central Station along Hollywood Road to the Chinese Temple, then to Wellington Street, Gage Street, Lyndhurst Terrace, Aberdeen Street and Gutzlaff Street. At 10.30 p.m., when I passed Gage Street, I saw nothing unusual. When I passed again at 11.15, I also saw nothing unusual, but at 11.45 p.m., I found the body of a foreigner lying there. It was very dark there, and there was nobody walking. I pushed him but he did not move. I looked closely at him and saw that his head was bleeding. I did not have my bull's eye.

The Coroner asked how it was that he did not have a lamp. He thought every Constable had a lamp.

Witness replied that Constables on duty in frequented streets were not supplied with lamps.

Inspector Lindsey said it was not every Constable who was supplied with a lamp. The Coroner remarked that every one ought to be supplied with a lamp.

Continued—I thought the deceased was only drunk and had injured his head. But finding that he was smeared with blood, I blew my whistle; a Chinese district watchman came and we had a consultation together as to what should be best done. He advised me to make a report at the Station, while he would watch the body. I returned with Sergeant No. 43 with an ambulance. It was exactly 12 o'clock when I arrived at the Station to report. When we returned it was then I discovered the deceased was stabbed and dead. In the course of my rounds, I did not hear any noise before discovering the body. A man named Hu Awah called out to me from the upper floor of a house close by, and said he heard a noise about 20 minutes ago, and that he saw two men running away.

Wm. Stanton, Police Sergeant No. 42, was examined. He accompanied the last witness to remove the body of the deceased. This was about 12.05 a.m. There was a great deal of blood at the place where the deceased lay. Sergeant Toomey went with witness. There was a quantity of blood in Aberdeen Street also. At the Station witness searched the body, and no money was found. The next morning, the locality was searched, but no instrument was found. It was rather a dark night, and the spot about where the man lay was very dark.

The 1st Prisoner: When you were going to the Hospital and passing by East Street, did you not see me crouching down playing with a dog?

Answer—I saw a man in Hollywood Road, at the top of East Street, playing with a dog, and I believe it was you.

Q.—Did you not touch me on the shirt, and ask me, what are you doing there?

A.—I touched you on the shoulder and told you to get out of the way. I believe the ambulance struck you.

The 2nd Prisoner said when the Sergeant passed, I was there. I then came up to where the 1st prisoner was, and found he was in the company of another man named Aohiney.

Witness:—When I touched the 1st prisoner, he had a dark coat on. I did not notice the dog.

1st Prisoner observed: I had no coat on at the time.

David Toomey, Police Sergeant No. 80, was examined. I found the body lying on the ground in Gage Street. I picked up a black hat lying about 4 yards from where he was lying. This was after the body was removed. I then went to Beltra's house at about 2 a.m. I saw the prisoners there. The 1st prisoner had no jacket. (Witness then deposed to how he came to get the concertina from the brothel. The prisoners were arrested because they spoke Spanish and French and lived in the same house as the deceased.) The 2nd prisoner looked fidgety when he went to Beltra's.

The Sergeant, at the end of his evidence said he had one thing to bring to the notice of the Court, that there were several cross streets which had no light from one end to the other, such as Aberdeen Street, West Street, &c.

The Coroner said this was beside the subject of the present enquiry. It was a Police matter, and if he thought it right, he might make a report to the Superintendent of Police.

John A. Holmes, the boarding house runner, was recalled to identify the hat found. He believed it belonged to the deceased.

John Cole, a seaman, was called and proved that the hat found belonged to the deceased.

Chan Asing, district watchman No. 32, said he was on duty from D'Agular Street to Hollywood Road. He heard a Police whistle and went to the spot. He saw the deceased lying there. He kept watch while the looking went to report. Nobody touched the body until the Sergeant came.

The Coroner enquired if there was any evidence showing whether the deceased had any money or valuables on his person.

Inspector Lindsey said he had made enquiries, and he learnt that the deceased had no money whatever.

Hu Awah was called. I am a household-er, and live at the corner house in Aberdeen and Gage Streets. About 11.30 p.m. on the night of the 14th, while I was sitting in my house smoking a pipe, I heard a cry of "Ayah." I then heard the sounds of running of a foreigner. I then threw open my window and saw a man running into Gough Street, followed by a second man who ran in the same direction.

A third man ran after them, but fell down when he got to the corner of Gage Street and Aberdeen Street. I did not notice what dress the first two men had on. I thought they were drunk only. I did not go down to see the deceased because I thought the man fell from being drunk. In a quarter of an hour, the Police Constable came and blew his whistle. I called-out to the Constable and asked him whether the man was drunk or not. He said there was a pool of blood. The man who first ran down was a tall man, and the second a short man. The first one I think I had on a dark coat, but the second I was not sure of. I did not see their faces. I cannot identify the two prisoners, as the men I saw running that night.

Lee Ahee, an inmate in brother No. 8, was called. On the 14th inst. about 7 o'clock the 2nd prisoner came to the house. I wanted to shut the gate up as he came running in, and I thought there would be trouble. The prisoner called out that he was a visitor, so she let him in. He went to Sing Yow's room; he had no conversation with him then.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get at the evidence showing the person who shut the brothel up on the night of the 14th, the enquiry was adjourned till 2.30 p.m., 19th inst.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,
Sir John Smal.)

18th June, 1877.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Faw Ahal.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge of petty common larceny, viz stealing a drawer from a chest of drawers which was set out to dry on the 8th June instant. The drawer belonged to one Chew Mow Wah.

The following Jury was empanelled:—Messrs H. Dickie, G. Harding, O. Hurst, J. Alabor, J. J. da Silva e Souza, F. D. Gudden, and A. G. Aitken.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. G. Phillip, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. Sharp, appeared to prosecute.

The prisoner pleaded that he had taken the drawer, but that he did so by mistake. This was taken to be a verdict of not guilty. The facts were simple. The owner kept a rice shop in Sanyingpoon, but had a family house in Gage Street. His son set out the drawer to dry and soon missed it. The drawer was afterwards seen to have been in the possession of the prisoner. The case was committed for trial instead of being disposed of by the Magistrate, because the prisoner had been convicted before six times.

The prisoner was found guilty and sent to two years' hard labour, of which period he was to be kept in solitary confinement for three weeks, twice each year. His Lordship observed that the law did not give him that power which was necessary for keeping down such pests as the prisoner was.

MORE LARCENY.

Regina v. Chun Alook.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing seven pieces of clothing and one clock, value \$17, the property of one Ng Ahai, on the 7th June 1877.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. He was proved to have been twice in gaol before, on the last occasion for one month, with hard labour and 20 strokes; on the breach, for

It appeared that Turnkey Mulgrave had stated before the Magistrate that he believed the prisoner's age was about twelve. He now said he was no judge of the age of Chinese.

His Lordship asked him why did he then undertake to say on his oath that he took the prisoner to be twelve years of age.

Mr. Mulgrave replied that he had said before the Magistrate that he was no judge of Chinese age.

The prisoner said that he was deceived to the Colony by false pretences. His mother was dead, and he was destitute, and had endeavoured to get a livelihood as well as he could.

His Lordship said he had begun crime early in life; there were two previous convictions against him. Prisoner was 19 years of age, and had been 18, he would have ordered him to be flogged. As it was his punishment would be heavier.

Prisoner was then sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY AND RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

Regina v. Chun Alook.

The prisoner was charged with stealing a silver hair-pin from the person of a woman named Ho Akai, on the 10th June inst., and with having returned from deportation on the same date. He was prohibited by an Order of the Governor in Council from residing in the Colony for five years from 1875.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges.

A copy of the deportation warrant was produced in Court, and his Lordship observed that if the prisoner had not pleaded guilty, this document would not have been produced against him, it being a copy of a copy; the original should have been produced.

Three previous convictions were entered against the prisoner; and his Lordship sentenced him to 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour and 8 weeks' solitary confinement in each year, on the first Count. On the second Count, returning from deportation, he was sentenced to one year's additional imprisonment, with hard labour.

No. 4 case on the Calendar, a charge of highway robbery, was postponed owing to an important witness, P. C. No. 661, being at present sick in Hospital. Dr. Wharry and Inspector Rivers were called and examined as to the state of health of the witness (P. C. 661) and as to his being a necessary and material witness; and His Lordship adjourned the case till Monday, the 2nd July.

No. 1 on the Calendar, that of embezzlement or larceny of a sum of money, against an accountant, was fixed for Wednesday, the accused being defended by counsel. These were all the cases for the present Sessions, and the Court rose early to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, BY ONE WHO WAS NOT THERE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Canton, June 18, 1877.

SIR,—The Conference was not "General." Some good men were ultimately drawn into it by the opportunity offered them of being heard; but many, I know, were opposed to it from first to last, and are not prepared to admit for a moment that their opinions were represented there. One of the leading men whose eloquence enlivened the gathering wrote to me last year:—"The General Conference is a mistake from beginning to end. What good can it do I cannot see for the life of me." Perhaps he has by this time returned to the same opinion. Dr. Legge wrote, "I have promised to write the paper which was proposed to me:—on the relations of Confucianism to Christianity. Had I been in China and known and talked with you and others about the Conference, I might have demurred to it." Probably, when he hears the fate of his paper, he will regret that he did not "demur."

As my name has been mentioned a good deal in connection with this Conference, I wish now to say publicly that I never had anything whatever to do with it; I never consented to write any paper, or act on any committee, for it, and I even refused to subscribe for a copy of its record of proceedings. When I saw how matters were tending, I wrote privately to some of my friends begging them to stop the whole affair, or, failing that, to turn it into a devotional meeting. Discussion of any important question, affecting missionary work, I was sure, would do harm. Young men would stand up there and proclaim or endorse crude and erroneous opinions, and thus become committed to them for life; and any rational settlement of our troubles would be put off for another generation. But, I never dreamt that public discussion being judiciously prohibited, recourse would be had to a clamorous vote of that class of persons who are sure to muster strong on all such occasions. I am thankful to say that I was not there.

Yours &c.,

JOHN CHALMERS.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME.

(From our London Correspondent.)

London, April 27, 1877.

The proposed meeting of working-men to take into consideration our policy with China has been ostensibly postponed, and I suspect in reality abandoned. It was announced that the adjourned discussion would take place on the 18th inst., and it was expected that before that time, by dint of judicious whipping in, a respectable assemblage of gentlemen with corded trousers, advanced views and a limited supply of H's, might be got together; but whatever the cause may have been, on the appointed day, no meeting took place. I strongly suspect that the "working man" is a little more sensible in this particular case than those who wish to make use of him, and has a pretty good idea that the matter is one about which he knows very little and which does not directly concern him. However this may be, it is clear that a strong effort was made to stir up feeling on the subject. A pamphlet was circulated setting forth the well-known platitudes adopted by the advanced thinker school on the China question; and showing *inter alia*, that our relations with China might have been established peacefully and that we have erred in adopting for forty years a policy of coercion, which said policy we ought at once to abandon. As we have got

along pretty peacefully since 1860, when the Tientsin Treaty was ratified, to the present time—that is at all events 17 years out of the forty—it is rather difficult to see the exact foundation for this statement. Of course if those who wish to get up an excitement could succeed in drawing together a sufficiently large number of working men, they could persuade them to believe anything with regard to China, as they were recently persuaded to run the risk of getting within the meshes of the law in order to release Sir Roger Tichborne from prison. It is to be hoped however that so ill advised an attempt will not succeed; and so far as I can judge from the opinions expressed by old China hands and others conversant with the subject here, I should scarcely think it likely we shall hear much more of the movement. At the same time, it is quite impossible to say what absurdities of this kind may not be committed.

Dr. Dudgeon has been holding forth in Glasgow about the Hongkong Opium Farm, and has taken occasion to cast as much dirt as possible upon the Colony, for this measure, for the Gambling Ordinance and for (if I recollect rightly) Ordinance "No. 10 of 87," the fees collected under which are always put in the returns in that form. It seems rather unfair to abuse Hongkong for the Gambling Ordinance, seeing that that was the device simply of an individual Governor and to the credit of the Colony was given up, after strong and persistent opposition on the part of the public. As to the other measures, they are both clearly necessary. If we withhold the prepared opium farm, the only result would be that more opium would be prepared and the Colony lose a handsome part of its revenue. But such trifling considerations as these are treated lightly by enthusiastic philanthropists here.

An interesting question bearing upon trade with China and the East has been mooted in the House of Commons, namely whether during the war which has just broken out, the neutrality of the Suez Canal can be secured. The answer given on behalf of the Government is vague, and amounts to little more than a statement of the obvious fact that the question is a difficult one. There can certainly be but very little doubt about that. However, the Government pledges itself to do its best to protect our commercial interests—so that is so far so good.

It seems that the question of striking a coin at the Mint to be a current medium in Hongkong, which was discussed at the last meeting of your Chamber of Commerce, has already been taken into consideration by the Government here. I suppose on the basis of the representations which were made when the question of introducing the Japanese yen and the American trade dollar was discussed some two years ago. What views the Government is likely to take is not yet known, but the matter was reported upon, I believe, favourably when it was considered before. I do not know quite why the Hongkong Chamber have sent it forward as a new question.

It appears that 38 tons of human hair were imported into Marseilles last year from China. Can this have any connection with the tail-cutting mania?

London, May 11, 1877.

At last the benighted foreigner has a chance of becoming enlightened. The Representative of the Empire of the Sun and the Moon has spoken at a dinner given by the Literary Fund Association and has expressed his views upon foreign literature or rather upon his own. Perhaps a more serious place to get H. E. Kwo upon his legs could not have been conceived; as with every respect for Chinese literature, it is looked upon by Europeans as rather in the light of a curiosity than as seriously being an element in the literature of the world. Probably H. E. was pretty well aware of this fact and no doubt attributed it to the dense ignorance of the foreigner. He evidently jumbled up literature and science to a great extent, and had a notion that there was some connection between the more practical advances of foreign nations and their scholastic attainments which constituted the radical difference between our literature and that of China. Pushed a little further this argument though complimentary to our science is rather a back-handed one as respects our literature. Still it could hardly be supposed that Kwo could know very much about it as yet, or be quite up to the platitude that constitutes the main part of after-dinner addresses. The *Daily News* comes out with some amusing comments on the subject. It says:—

"In the Flower Empire represented by Kuo Ta Jen, the Chinese Minister, who added some very interesting remarks to those made by European speakers, it is likely that examinations will hold their own. Institutions do not change quickly in a country which has a department of education at a time when our ancestors may have been squabbling over the right to shellfish on a barren coast. China has a literature for which the Minister claimed only an antiquity of three thousand years. What Britons or Teutons may have been like twelve hundred years before our era the boldest speculators will not dare to guess. Even then China was probably on a level with the contemporary Egyptians, as far as literature went. She had a history and an Imperial Literary Fund. She was far ahead of the Greeks, who were probably without the slightest tincture of the alphabet. To have a Chinese Minister speaking at an English literary dinner is like dining in the presence of the Pyramids. From his chair, three thousand years look down on Europeans, the creatures of a day. In all that immense space, what has his country done for poetry, for history, for science? Few Europeans, we may really blush to confess it, can answer the question. Beyond a few moral treatises, the classics and biographies collected and edited by Dr. Legge, beyond these and a novel or two popular in France, what do we know of Chinese books? In Voltaire's time, that literature and those moralities were in more favour, and the travelling Mandarin was a great figure in philosophical apologetics. But that age took him and wisdom a good deal upon trust. When a language is so hard as the Chinese, when characters are so complicated, most people must always take facts about the Celestial Empire on trust. Perhaps by this time the professor at Oxford has caught a few undergraduate Sinologists, or has infected a few young dons with the wish to explore the vast unknown literature of the Empire. If not, the Chinese Minister will have good reason to think us barbarians who refuse instruction. He named many European scholars and mathematicians whom the Chinese respect. We know little of the people, except in the case of the few famous, too good to be forgotten, who live in popular lyrics. Confucius too, is a great name, but who reads Confucius in England? His remarks, as the critics say, 'will surely repay perusal.' It is absurd that so little

is known of the oldest civilized people in the world. They must have more good things to send us in addition to tea, and porcelain, and conjurings, and coolies, and competitive examinations. In this field of knowledge, as in many others, a beginning is only being made, and many anniversaries of the dinner of the Literary Fund may go by before we have a Statesman who can discourse to Kuo ta Jen about Chinese mathematics, and plane astrology of three dimensions."

A good many people in China have dined in the presence of the Pyramids, if this analogy set forth by the writer is to hold good. As to there being so much to be obtained from Chinese literature, I must confess I very much doubt it, as those best acquainted with the Chinese Classics seem really to have the least opinion of them.

The Government are still silent as regards the ratification of the Convention. All we hear of is that Sir Thos. Wade is still engaged on his memorandum. What it is that a memorandum is required about is not quite clear; but I suspect it is with reference chiefly to the opium question and the Lekin taxes. I suspect with the great pressure of business consequent on the outbreak of the war, there will be nothing done by the Government this Session.

China.

FOOTNOTES.

(Herald, June 7th.)

Tea.—Though not of a very general character, the business of the past week has been extensive. Upwards of 65,000 chests of Congou have found buyers, at somewhat higher rates for certain medium grades, and a positive advance in the value of the better descriptions. Common kinds may be quoted about Tl. 1 per picul lower; while inferior parcels of Peking and Pan Yung leaf have been disposed of on slightly easier terms. Fine Sea Moos have again commanded extreme prices (quality considered)—Tls. 86 a 88 per picul (short) having been paid for the well-known chops "Cheong Kee" and "Cheong Mow," while another chop has changed hands at Tls. 40. Congou Sifings have been sold at from Tls. 8 a 13 per picul (short). Quotations for Congou are (short)—Common to Fair Flavour, Tls. 15 a 20; Medium to good Medium, Tls. 21 a 25; Ordinary Fine, Tls. 26 a 30; Ordinary Fine, Tls. 31 a 35; Finest, Tls. 36 a 40.

Total arrivals of Congou..... 214,400 chests.
" settlements " 186,570 "

Stock, 77,830 chests.

Total arrivals of Soucheong 170 chests.

Total arrivals of Oolong... 4,600 chests.

" settlements " 1,848 "

Stock, 2,762 chests.

Total arrivals of Scented Tea 9,100 boxes.

" settlements " 6,415 "

Stock, 2,685 boxes.

Total arrivals of Flowery Pinks 1,000 chests.

" settlements " 190 "

Stock, 810 chests.

Opium.—Fair demand for Malwa at quotations.

Lead.—No alteration in market.

Freight.—To London, per steamer, \$3.10.

To Australia, per steamer, \$4.

Vessels Loading.—For London.—Straits, Glenfinlas (full), Penguin, Ajax, Viking, and Flours Castle. For Melbourne.—S. S. Kilmurray. For Sydney.—S. S. Bowen. For Dunedin, N. Z.—Carl Ludwig (sailing vessel).

Vessels expected to load.—For London.—Steamers.—Gadshill, State of Virginia, State of Louisiana, McTregor, Montgomeryshire, and Scindia; also Forward Ho, (sailing ship).

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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" Liver, 130 120

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" Feet, 100 90

" Fry, 110 100

" Head, 90 80

" Heart, 60 50

" Kidneys, 80 70

" Liver, lb. 100 80

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